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We hear W. Fenwick has purchased the house he resides in from G. F. Stooke. The deal going through on Friday last.

Mr. J. H. Oneil, who has been visiting in Ontario for the last two months, returned home on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory went to Calgary on Friday evening last to meet their son Chester, who had recently returned home from the front, they returned home on the midnight train accompanied by Chester and Mrs. Chester.

Mrs. Young, of Macleod, was a visitor to town during last week end taking in the welcome home festivities of her brother, Chester McRory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kerbaugh left town on Tuesday last. They intend to spend the remainder of the month with their daughter Mrs. I. C. Hubbs, prior to leaving for California.

Louis Overby and family moved on Tuesday into the house he recently purchased from Mr. Kerbaugh.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 25th and 26th, are the dates fixed for the Crossfield Agricultural Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas travelled by the afternoon train to Calgary on Tuesday, Dec. being the drug vendor for the afternoon.

Laugh, and drive care away!

The Castle Square Entertainers at I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday, March 27. Tickets on sale at the Drug Store.

It is the intention of the Returned Soldiers Committee to give a Social Evening somewhere about the middle of April to the returned men. They request the assistance of anyone who is willing to do anything to fill the programme for the evening, or who is willing to contribute to the funds towards this object, please give your names to R. W. McFarlane.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, March 23rd.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Sermon.

Pte. Walsh, of Sampsonston, is listed as being on his way home.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service 7-30 p.m.

The Pastor will preach next Sunday and sing the solo "My Task."
"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalm 122, v. 1. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

For Sale.—A small cook stove suitable for batching. Cheap.
Mrs. Wilson, Crossfield.

It will pay you to go to Carstairs, Saturday, March 29th, to have your Eyes Properly Examined by Dr. M. Mecklenburg, also at Acme on March 31.

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EDITORIAL

Profit Sharing

A wide breach between Capital and Labor exists throughout the industrial world in all nations, and despite all the sincere efforts being put forth by governments, employers and labor leaders the breach seems to be widening. During the war, in the face of a dire peril threatening all classes and all nations, Capital and Labor joined forces and by splendid co-operative, patriotic effort accomplished great things and proved an essential factor in achieving victory. Now that victory over the common enemy has been won, and the military and naval struggle in Europe ended, there appears to be grave danger that an industrial war will follow within the nations.

Speaking generally, Capital realizes that social and industrial conditions and relationships between employer and employee as they existed prior to the war cannot be continued. Wages cannot drop to their pre-war level; hours of labor will inevitably be shortened; working, housing and social conditions in general must be bettered. Capital appreciates these facts and is prepared to meet them to a very large extent. Capital contends, however, that this social revolution cannot be successfully brought about in a week, or a month, or even a year. With all the goodwill in the world it will take time to work out this evolution if Capital is not to be ruthlessly destroyed and industrial activity reduced to a state of chaos.

Labor, on the other hand, suspicious of Capital and fearful of the permanent loss of rights and privileges which the workers voluntarily surrendered during the war, is impatient at delay and demands immediate action. Most of the responsible leaders of organized labor recognize that Capital has a huge task ahead of it in re-transforming industry from a war to a peace basis; that the financial world is unsettled; and that it is impossible for Capital to grant all Labor's demands at once. But the great body of workers do not, or will not, see this, and the regrettable tendency is everywhere evident for the workers to break away from and disregard their own leaders.

What is clearly needed is the creation of a feeling of mutual confidence between these two parties; the evolution of a plan which will satisfy both that neither is trying to take advantage of the other. It is urged in many quarters that this can be established by the inauguration of

profit-sharing policies. Workers are now insistently demanding that they be given a larger share of the wealth produced by their labor. Capital and Labor are, in reality, partners in industry. Neither one can get on without the other. But Labor holds, and with some justice, that in the past Capital has received the major portion of the profits resulting from the partnership. Their labor, they claim, is not merely a commodity to sell, but something which, like Capital, has a right to its fair share of the wealth resulting from the combined use of Capital and Labor. Labor asks for a share of the profits of industry.

Profit-sharing policies are now being tried out in Great Britain, United States and Canada. A few days ago, on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of the business, the Robert Simpson Co., of Toronto, announced the inauguration of profit-sharing with its large army of employees. One of the large industrial concerns in the United States, employing about 10,000 hands, has adopted a novel profit-sharing policy. The company's plan provides that after present capital and permanent labor have each been justly compensated, having due regard to the cost of each (the cost of capital and the cost of living) then the additional profits accruing from the joint employment of permanent capital and permanent labor shall be divided equally among them—fifty, fifty. Individual and departmental efficiency is to be rewarded, and the incentive to be increasing reward for continuous service, but these rewards are to have no influence upon the periodical wage readjustments.

Commenting on this scheme, a prominent and influential United States paper regards it as likely to provide a basis for the adjustment of the entire labor question, and says: "It is one of the complaints of Capital that the demands of Labor organizations are often unjust, and are instigated, for the most part, by labor leaders whose occupations depend upon things being upset in the industrial world. At the same time it is known that there are frequent cases in which strikes occur in direct opposition to the advice of labor leaders. Whatever merit the argument may have, it is obvious that if Labor were satisfied with conditions no amount of agitation, on the part of anyone, would be likely to bring about strikes. If, for example, the workers were to see that it was their personal interest that the concern by which they were employed should turn out the largest amount of products, and the best made goods that could be produced, they would probably give little heed to the plea for a shorter working day. It is generally agreed that strikes are tremendously costly. If afforded an opportunity to participate in the prosperity of their employers, it seems altogether likely that employees would see the justice in taking all their share of possible losses. The elimination of suspicion and selfishness would go a long distance toward bringing about a better understanding between Capital and Labor, and a step toward that end seems to be the first one to take."

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Feel badly? Cheer up! Take Cascarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, biliousness, bad breath, constipation, the sluggishness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nice, gentle life and bowels cleaning you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets are the favorite for children. They gladly take this pleasant candy cathartic because it never gripes or sickens like other things.

Increased Acreage Under Wheat

Regina, Sask. — There is every prospect that there will be an increased acreage devoted to grain in the Regina district this year. Major Complin, manager of the Sterling Bank of Canada, is of the opinion that the increased acreage under wheat in the territory tributary to Regina will be in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. in excess of that sown to wheat last year.

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End Chop Sueys

The Manitoba Legislature has passed a bill putting out of business all Chinese restaurants in Manitoba. This was done in order to protect hotel men. The members claimed these places were all-night resorts where boys learned evil habits.

Never Troubled With Headache

This Relief From Suffering Fully Appreciated by the Writer of This Letter—Tells Others How Cure Was Effected

South Fork, Sask., March 25.—Mrs. Letts of this place has a happy experience to relate. She suffered terribly with headaches, but headache medicines never seemed to help her. The trouble came from the liver, sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and when this condition was overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the headaches disappeared, and Mrs. Letts writes that her health was greatly benefited.

Mrs. A. F. Letts, South Fork, Sask., writes: "I suffered from terrible headaches, so severe I thought sometimes I would go away from them. No remedy I ever tried helped me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since using these I can say I am never troubled with headaches now, and feel much better generally."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. O. P. Cole, Postmaster at South Fork, Sask.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Kestley P. O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble and had a heavy pain under my shoulder-blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around my eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me. I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out of doors, and, of course, heavy eating, and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from Kidney or Liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers or Edmunds, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto, Reform substitutes. The genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the label."

Early Seeding in Alberta

Calgary, Alta. — A testimony of the wonderful weather which has been prevailing and a record in agricultural operations has been made by Mr. Dailer, who farms in Turin, Alta. He has just completed putting in a crop, having been engaged in seeding for two days.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Horse Sales to Be Held Moose Jaw, Sask. — A series of co-operative horse sales will be held under the auspices of the agricultural societies throughout the older settled parts of the province by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, the object being to find a profitable home market for the surplus of farm horses which exists in certain parts of the province.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting — the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties. MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box Windsor, Ont.

Road Drag Competitions

Open to the Councils of Organized Rural Municipalities

Road drag competitions have been carried on for several years in the prairie provinces of Canada. They are generally open to the councils of organized rural municipalities, duly authorized automobile clubs, and duly authorized good road associations.

Awards in the competition carried on by the department of highways of the province of Saskatchewan in 1918, have just been announced. Five prizes, aggregating \$500, were offered in each of six districts. Three grand prizes, also aggregating \$500, were offered in addition, open to the whole province. In the competition there were sixty-six entries, as compared with forty-four in 1917. The first prize, which was won by the rural municipality of Mariott, for the second year in succession. An automobile club and a good roads association each won awards.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Company, Nanapan, Ont.

Manitoba's Surplus In presenting his annual budget before the provincial Legislature at Winnipeg, the Hon. Edward Brown claimed that the province had a revenue surplus of \$322,876 on hand in cash. Manitobans possess \$4,000,000 of very bonds, which means that every man, woman and child in the province has produced for the nation \$140. The amount subscribed, added to patriotic contributions, totalled \$840,000, Mr. Brown said.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

A man may take in sufficient liquid refreshment to drown his conscience temporarily, but it will be on hand ready to resume business the next morning.

There is more Cataract in this section of the country than all other diseases put together. Cataract is a disease which is incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly insisting to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Cataract is a disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Minard's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and sets free the blood on the mucous surface of the eye. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that cures a Cataract. Write to us. Send for circulars and testimonials. Write to F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Minard's Family Pills for constipation.

To obtain power, from tides an Englishman catches the rising water in basins and makes it operate turbines connected to electric generators when it falls.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma. "I have, for many years, been suffering from asthma, and have found relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how need less has been my suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all who suffer from asthma. Inhaled smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler."

The Indian women of the six nations are sending a wedding gift of an oil painting of the old Melancthon Church of the Six Nations Indians, to Princess Patricia, whose father is a chief of the tribe.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will relieve them and restore health.

A report from Copenhagen states that the German ministry of defence has drafted a bill providing for a standing army of from 150,000 to 175,000 men. The army will be formed on the volunteer basis.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT does not cure hemorrhoids, itching or protruding piles. Stops itching, soothes and heals. You can get real relief after six trials (application). Price 60c.

Land Sales Brisk

Saskatoon, Sask. — Real estate dealers report that many inquiries have been received within the last two months from persons intending to purchase Saskatchewan farm lands. Three local companies that claim the majority of their inquiries have come from the United States. Selling has been fairly good during the last two months, and it is expected that it will be unusually brisk during March.



Teach Children to Use Cuticura Soap

Because it is best for their tender skins. Help it now and then with touches of Cuticura Ointment applied to first signs of redness, roughness, pimples or dandruff. If mothers would only use these super-creamy emollients for everyday toilet purposes how much suffering might be avoided by preventing little skin and scalp troubles becoming serious. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Dept., N. B. Roberts, Boston, Mass. Sold by dealers throughout the world.

Naturally "I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Jims were very angry with their chauffeur when the auto overturned. Is that so?" "Well, he was quite put out and she was very much upset."

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry for most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender, his bowels get out of order and constipation, colic or even diarrhoea sets in. To make the teething period easy Baby's Own Tablets should be given the little one. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, and keep baby good natured. Concerning them Mrs. Marcel D. LeBlanc, Memphracks, West N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for over past six years and have found them indispensable. To my mind nothing can equal them in allaying the fever accompanying teething. I would not be without them and can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A request for two bushels of Marquis wheat came from South Africa recently to R. Charles, of Minnedosa, who secured it from Mr. Pearce, and it has been forwarded to that country. It is to be used for seed, and to determine its suitability for the climate there.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for colds, but when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions on each oil sick bottle of it in the house.

Thirty-five colonels of the Portuguese army who joined the monarchists in the recent revolt against the government have been reduced to the rank of second lieutenants.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work. I was so ill I lived on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year. It made it very hard for me."

"I saw the Compound advertised in your paper, and tried it. It has relieved me. I have been in my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. L. M. ALTIER, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill. "Only medicine has relieved the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Altier. Women everywhere who are in Lydia's condition should put by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service."

Buy an Eddy Pain

The next time you need a pill—a milk pill perhaps or an ordinary household pill for washing windows or scrubbing floors—ask your dealer for EDDY'S INDICATED CATHARTIC

You will find that it will give you better satisfaction, it is more light, convenient, economical. They are easy to use, easy to obtain. Will not irritate, and cannot become habit-forming or drastic.

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Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.

1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

- FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commissions or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.
Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.
Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.
Returns should be filed immediately.
Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.
Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:
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Inspector of Taxation: Customs Bldg., CALGARY, Alta.
Assistant Inspector of Taxation, EDMONTON, Alta.

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"Red Shield Fund"

Mr. Wm. Lowe, collected \$80.00 and handed it to the Treasurer. The amount previously forwarded to the headquarters in Calgary was \$146.35. Instructions were received that no further amounts were to be forwarded until all the money was collected. It is believed that all donations are now to hand and the balance has been sent to Mr. C. H. K. Nourse, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Calgary, who is Central Treasurer. The remittance was \$257.85. This makes a grand total of \$404.20 raised by Crossfield and district for the Red Shield Fund of the Salvation Army.

R. K. SWENERTON,
Sec.-Treas.

If you wish to enjoy an evening of mirth and music, hear the Castle Square Entertainers. In I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday, March 27th.

"Irish Eden" a Success

The play "Irish Eden" given in the Union Church last Friday night was a complete success. The building was packed and standing room was at a premium. The performance, entirely by our own local people, was of a most creditable character. It showed ability of more than ordinary kind. To the untiring efforts of the conductor, Mr. Nicholson, was due in large measure the success achieved. Mr. Boyce had done surprisingly good work in his scene-painting, and this furnished an effective back-ground for the play. It would be difficult to single out one actor from another for special mention, inasmuch as all did their work so well.

The orchestra played before the comedy and between the acts, and their work was much appreciated. Crossfield is fortunate in having an organization of this kind. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Swenerton also assisted with solos between the acts and were encored. Altogether it is safe to say that "Irish Eden" will live for many a day to come in the minds of the people. At the close of the performance the performers and the orchestra were entertained with refreshments by the Ladies Aid. Mr. Nicholson was presented with a pair of cuff-links by Mrs. Jessiman, the president, in a neat speech, to which worthy reply was made by the recipient. Thanks were also extended to all who had assisted in connection with the evening's performance. Presentation was later made to Miss May Whitfield of a box of chocolates, in recognition of her exceptional record in the sale of tickets.

A financial statement of receipts and expenditure is given below:

RECEIPTS.	
Tickets and admissions	\$174.75
Advertising	13.00
Total	\$187.75
EXPENDITURE.	
Printing	\$ 9.00
Lumber and Scenery	12.00
Material for Decoration	2.00
Hardware	3.55
Books	3.50
Incidentals	6.35
Total	\$ 38.40
Leaving a balance of ..	\$149.35

As humorists the Castle Squares are unexcelled. They keep their audience in a happy mood from the start to the finish. Coming next Thursday, March 27th.

Estrays

On the premises of George Havens (N. ½ 18-28-2nd), one red-coloured heifer, with white face, two year old, branded on right ribs **ZT** One red and white spotted small steer, two years old, branded on right ribs **ST** One roan steer, with white face, two year old, branded on right ribs **EL** also indistinct brand on right shoulder.

For Sale

Five hundred bushels of Barley for sale, \$1.35 per bushel. In store at Western Canada Elevator. For particulars apply A. L. B. Nicholson, or W. Parker, Crossfield.

Strayed.—One Small Gelding Colt or Pony (dark). No brand. Mrs. Gilles.

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They stopped for a few minutes at the foot of a crag, and then Lawrence who had been sitting rather slackly on a log, got up with a shiver.

"The air's keen," he said. "Can't we go back another way where we left the sun?"

One of the party said there was a lower and more open trail, and they went down until they reached a narrow track that followed the edge of a steep fall to the river. The hillside above made a sharp angle with the pines that, in scattered cones of somber green, against the long, glittering slope. Below, the ground dropped nearly sheer to the green flood that roared among the ice. Although the trail was safe enough, Lucy kept close to Lawrence, and was glad to see Walters talking to one of the others some distance behind. She felt pained, for she had not relaxed her watchfulness since Walters arrived. By and by Lawrence gave her a grateful smile.

"You look tired; I expect I'm something of a responsibility. If you like I'll make an excuse for stopping in until Walters goes."

"No," she said with an effort, "that would be cowardly and not good for you. After all, I may be giving my imagination rein, but I wish he had not come."

"He won't be here long. anyhow. We'll keep out of his way as much as we can for the next few days."

"That's a relief," said Lucy. "Still I expect you really think you are indulging me."

"I don't know what to think," Lawrence replied. "You're clever, and Jake, who takes your views, is not a fool. But it doesn't look as if Walters meant to do me much harm."

"He can't, so long as you don't give him an opportunity."

Lawrence's eyes twinkled. "And you'll take care that I don't? Well, it's rather nice to be protected."

Lucy blushed. "If you would take things seriously sometimes."

"If I did, you'd find me dull. Now I like you exactly as you are, except that, in one way, I'd sooner you were not so anxious about me. That's partly why I'm not so serious as you expect. I'm afraid you'd get worse if I played up to you."

"Never mind me," said Lucy. "Only take care!"

By and by the slope grew gentler, and tall forest crept up the hill when they came to a ravine, a torrent had worn out of the mountain side. The ravine was narrow and for a short distance below the top the banks shelved steeply then a wall of rock fell straight to the water that bawled in the bottom of the deep gap. The light was dim down there, but

could see livid flashes of foam through a haze of spray. The trail had been made by lumbermen or prospectors, who had provided a bridge by chopping a big fir so that it fell across the chasm. Somebody had made the passage easier by roughly squaring its upper surface, though it is seldom a Canadian bushman takes this precaution with his primitive bridge. There was no reason why with normal nerve should hesitate to cross, but the party stopped.

"You have gone farther than usual today. Featherstone, and perhaps you'd sooner cut out the bridge," said one. "I think we could get round the head of the canon without lengthening the distance much."

Lawrence smiled. "My object is to keep on going farther than I did before, and I don't see why the log should bother me. It's my legs and not my head that are weak."

"Very well," said the other. "I'll go first and Miss Chisholm will come next."

"Am I to be encouraged or shamed into crossing?" Lawrence asked with a laugh.

He let them go, and Lucy did not object. Lawrence was not well yet, but she had seen him climb among the crevasses and knew his steadiness. Then, although she did not know how to feel, she counted, she counted, she counted, and forgot that physical weakness sometimes affects one's nerves. Walters could not tell her, because he was not near enough.

When the first two had gone over, Lawrence walked out and gave Walters a look in the eye and gave him a look in the eye. Walters could not tell her, because he was not near enough. When the first two had gone over, Lawrence walked out and gave Walters a look in the eye and gave him a look in the eye. Walters could not tell her, because he was not near enough.

"Go on, Lawrence," she said, "as quietly as the crowd."

He moved another pace or two, and then, and then stopped again, and Lucy struggled with her terror as she tried to think. If he were well, it would not be difficult to turn and come back, or sit upon the log, but either would be dangerous if his nerve had gone. She had failed to notice him and durst not try again. If he slipped or stumbled, he would tumble into the canon. It was horrible to reflect that she had allowed him to go on the venture. Then, throwing off the numbing fear, she sprang over the feet.

"Stand quite still," I'm coming to help you," she said in a strident voice, and turned towards the log.

Next moment she was seized from behind, and Walters' arm past. She struggled fiercely, biting her lips; she stopped the scream that might startle her lover, and heard the man who held her breathing hard. But he held her firmly and she stopped struggling with a paralyzed horror that made her muscles limp. Still, she could see and think, and the scene flashed upon her brain like a photograph; long afterwards she could remember each minute detail.

The log occupied the foreground of the picture, running boldly across the gap in the pines, with a shadowy gully beneath. Near the middle, Lawrence stood stockily, with his back to her, and behind him Walters was walking across the trunk with a firm, agile tread. His figure was well-proportioned and athletic, and it was some time before she could get the opportunity of showing his powers. Afterwards, she hated him for his vanity. It was plain that his physical help could be given. All that was possible was moral support; a firm, guiding grasp would restore the shaken man's confidence, and the comfort of feeling there was somebody near who would not desert him. But a very slight push the wrong way, or even an unsteadiness in the hand that should have guided, might be fatal. Lawrence was at the mercy of a man who had plotted to destroy him and could do so now without risk. Lucy could not warn him, because if he were startled, he would fall. Waiting in agony of suspense, she saw Walters grasp his shoulder.

"Steady, partner; we'll soon be across," he said in a quiet, reassuring voice, and Lawrence's slack pose stiffened, as if he had gathered confidence.

As though he did not know who had spoken, but the horrible tension did not slacken yet, though Lawrence began to move forward. Walters came close behind, rather guiding than supporting him, and in a few moments they stepped down on the other side. Then Lucy gasped and log and pine got blurred and indistinct. She conquered the faintness and went resolutely towards the log. "Wait and let me help you," somebody said.

"No," she answered in a strained voice; "I'm quite steady."

She crossed the log without a tremor and running to where Lawrence sat next to him around him. Lawrence said nothing, but took and held her hand.

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When Lucy looked up, the others had gathered round, and Walters smiled sympathetically. "Are you better?" he asked Lawrence.

"Yes, we'll go on in a minute. I don't know what the matter; felt dizzy and couldn't keep my balance. This I needed a good deal of."

"The thing's obvious," Walters agreed. "After seeing you on the log, I reckon your nerves are all right, but you're not well yet and we brought you to the last hill too fast. The exertion disturbed the

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beating of your heart and a few drops too much blood sent to the brain makes a big difference. That's what happened; it's our fault."

Lucy was grateful for the explanation, which Walters could not tell her, because he was not near enough. Walters could not tell her, because he was not near enough. Walters could not tell her, because he was not near enough.

Walters tactfully bowed his acknowledgment, and if he had not pressed his claim on her gratitude, and Lucy turned to one of the others, and said, "I'm quite steady."

Then Lawrence got up, with some color in his face, and gave Walters his hand. "I expect I would have fallen if you hadn't come along with me. I did wonder if I might not apologize for frightening you. My best excuse is that I wasn't as fit as I thought."

They urged him to rest and one offered to run to the hotel for brandy, but he declared he was able to go on, and they tactfully began to talk about something else and after a few minutes let him drop behind. He was grateful and went slowly, with his hand on Lucy's arm. Sometimes he pressed it gently and she gave him a tender look, but said nothing. She could not talk; her relief was too great. When they reached the hotel Lawrence went to his room, and soon afterwards Lucy met Walters on the veranda.

"I hope Lawrence is not much the worse," he said.

Lucy remembered the part she had taken and resolved to play it out. "I expect he will be as well as usual after rest. You took a very generous revenge."

Walters laughed. "After all, I was only his ally, which he admitted. I really ran no risk. I was behind him and he couldn't get hold of me. In fact, I did wonder if I might not be a little more stick to him if he had slipped."

"The left hand and Lucy could find no fault with his reply, which she admitted was frank and modest. For all that, her distrust had not been banished, and when after a time Lawrence came down she said, "I suppose you're now satisfied that it wasn't Walters' fault you were left on the veranda?"

"Aren't you?" Lawrence asked with some surprise.

"No," said Lucy firmly. "I'm not quite satisfied. (You see, there were a number of accidents, all leading to one result. Coincidences of that kind don't happen unless somebody arranges them.)"

Lawrence laughed. "Then they're not coincidences. Do you still hold me responsible for the accidents?"

"If he was accountable, they wouldn't be accidents," Lucy rejoined with some color in her face.

"A fair report! But let's be serious. I'm sure I'd have fallen off the log if I'd been left alone, but it's very possible. Walters' help was useful, whether or not you like it or not, and you can't deny that he meant to save it."

"So? I think he meant to save you. Do you know who it was when he touched you?"

"I did remember Jake's theory. I saw it was possible he had come to push me off, but I knew he hadn't. Walters' I gave him my hand afterwards."

"Ah!" said Lucy. "I was sorry when you said that, because I knew what it meant."

Lawrence looked at her deprecatingly. "I'm sure I'd have fallen off the log if I'd been left alone, but it's very possible. Walters' help was useful, whether or not you like it or not, and you can't deny that he meant to save it."

"Thank you for the promise," Lucy said.

said, and was glad when her mother joined them, for she felt baffled and wanted to think.

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Co-Operative Creameries Strong Organization Promotes Dairy Industry in Saskatchewan

Strong co-operative organization has been a characteristic feature in the development of the dairy industry in Saskatchewan, and this movement is steadily gaining impetus. The co-operative creameries of the province were in the year 1917 amalgamated into one company known as the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, and the company was given wide powers for the development of dairying and its natural adjuncts, the cold storage and poultry industries. This organization during 1918, in addition to manufacturing more than 2,800,000 pounds of butter, also provided a cash market to farmers all over the province for both eggs and poultry. Nineteen-eighteen was the first year in which these latter branches were taken up, but 5,780 cases or 174,506 dozens of eggs were handled, and though the poultry killing stations only operated about eight or ten weeks during the autumn and early winter, the birds received showed a total dressed weight of 112,947 pounds. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited now have three cold storage plants in operation, and a fourth one under construction, while plans have been prepared for another one on which construction will be commenced as soon as spring opens. In addition new creameries will be erected in many parts of the province.

Statistics show that approximately seventy-three per cent. of the population of Saskatchewan is on the land, consequently with a large and rapidly increasing dairy output the question of outside markets is essential. In this respect the men in charge of the work have built wisely. From the organization of the province in 1917, the quality of the finished product has always been kept well to the fore, with the result that a splendid outside market has been built up. The importance of this export trade is shown in the fact that ninety-seven carloads of butter were shipped out of the province during the past year, these had a market value of approximately \$1,216,000. The average price per pound ruled several cents higher than in 1917 and the total increase in value of creamery exports was about \$330,000. All indications point to a further substantial increase during the present year in the quality and quantity of butter manufactured within its value in dollars and cents may prove to be.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

Telephone Users Increasing

Has An Excellent Telephone

The fast increasing number of rural telephone users is a good indication of the development of a district. Each of the three prairie provinces has an excellent telephone system, and as far as this means of communication is concerned the farmer in Western Canada is as well provided as the town dweller.

With 39,438 miles of pole line in operation, no less than 41,666 rural subscribers were served by the government rural telephone system at the end of the fiscal year, April 30, 1918. At the end of that period there were 958 rural telephone companies operating under the provisions of the act. During the present fiscal year, to date, 4,922 miles of new line have been added, making a total of 44,360 miles of line in operation at the present time.

A New Zealand sheep farmer who died recently has bequeathed £100,000 to King George, at the same time expressing the hope that with his farm, it may be used for the foundation of an agricultural college.

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Hun Delegates Must Stay at Versailles

Paris. — When the time for the signing of peace arrives, it is understood Germany's representatives will be housed in one of the palaces at Versailles and will not be permitted to enter Paris, as the French government does not care to undertake to afford protection to Germans in Paris. While the German signatories will not actually be prisoners and must not be treated as such, public sentiment against Germany is so high in Paris that the French government is unwilling to risk unpleasant incidents which might occur were the official German representatives to appear publicly.

Plan Has Failed

France Gives Up Idea of Pooling War Debts

Paris. — France has abandoned, for the present at least, any hope of having her great war debts shared by the allies. It is authoritatively asserted by one of the Americans attending the conference that what has been an embarrassing possibility, has now been definitely eliminated from the deliberations, although it is possible that France might at some future time attempt to secure assistance.

The project has never been formally presented at the conference but conversations held at intervals since the conference began have served as a medium for the presentation of the French point of view.

The British and United States delegations have been quite frank in their dispute, and have openly said the people of their countries would be slow to endorse such a plan.

Council to Settle Boundaries

Paris. — The council of the five great nations has decided that the question of the Turkish boundary shall not be passed upon by the boundary commission but shall be acted upon by the supreme council. The boundary between Albania and Yugoslavia also has been reserved for action by the supreme council and will be considered together with the entire Adriatic question and the deliberation of boundaries of Italy and Yugoslavia. The west German boundary also has been reserved for action by the supreme council because of its many complexities.

Must Give Ships to U.S.

Santiago, Chile. — The Chilean government has received a report to the effect that the allied war council in Paris has decided that the German ships interned in Chile should be delivered to the United States. The government is awaiting a demand from the U.S. for the delivery of the vessels.

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Oriental Start Run on Bank

Police Reserves Were Called to Handle Crowds

Vancouver. — A scene closely resembling one of the panic days during hard times was enacted here when a run was started on a Japanese bank in which Hindus as well as Orientals had money deposited when rumors of alleged insolvency of the bank started at a shingle mill employing Asiatics and shortly after a noon hour, a wildly dishevelled mob made its way to the bank in an automobile, presented their deposit books and demanded their savings.

From this incident rumors spread until there was a great crowd of Orientals demanding their money. Police reserves were called in to quell what had the appearance of a riot. Consul Ukita was appealed to and in a short time two automobiles of crisp bills were on their way to the bank from another bank, and were soon arrayed in plain sight. Consul Ukita addressed the crowd and many of them deposited their money before leaving the bank. The greatest number of withdrawals, however, were made by Hindus, who took their bills away with them. Several shingle mills were sadly crippled for help during the afternoon when their Asiatic employees made a wild dash for the bank.

Decisions Becoming Known

Military Conditions for Germans Given Out in Installments

London. — The personnel of the German fleet is to be restricted to fifteen thousand, the supreme council has decided, according to press despatches from Paris.

The military conditions to be imposed on Germany includes guarantee that no tanks will be built and no more poison gas manufactured and that German war material must be handed over and destroyed. It is added that allied commissions will supervise the carrying out of these conditions.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, the Evening News says, the treaty will be read to them and they will be invited to sign it. There will be no discussion with a view to alterations of the principal articles of the treaty. If it is thought necessary, questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special commission.

Airplanes Sold To Bolsheviks

London. — Lt. Porter, formerly an officer in the German aviation service, has been tried by court martial according to Berlin advices received in Copenhagen, and forwarded by the Central News Agency, on a charge of having sold German war material, airplanes at Vilna to the Bolsheviks for 2,000,000 marks.

The machines were valued at 10,000,000 marks. Porter fled to Koenigsberg, and hidden a conspiracy in the town workers' council against the commander of the German garrison at Kovno.

The plot was discovered and Porter arrested.

SAT UP IN BED TO GET HER BREATH

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings of smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

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Geneva Suggested as Capital for League

People to Decide

Government of Alsace Left to Inhabitants

Strasbourg. — A council of Alsace-Lorraine at a meeting here has adopted a plan for the re-organization of the administration of the two provinces, according to the wish of the inhabitants. A French high commissioner, with headquarters in Strasbourg, will centralise all French service under his authority and will act for the French minister of war in matters which now have to be referred to Paris.

A number of members of the council will assist the commissioner as a permanent consultative commission.

The council adopted a resolution insisting upon the necessity of hastening the elimination of all German elements from the public service.

Boundary Dispute Settled

Will Restore Belgium's Sovereignty and Eliminate Her Neutrality

Paris. — The report of the commission on Belgian affairs, charged with investigation of the differences between Belgium and Holland, has been submitted to the council of the five great powers. It advises that the three treaties of 1839 establishing the status of Belgium and Holland be revised by the council as they now are "useless and disadvantageous to Belgium."

The three treaties are identical except as to the signatories. Belgium and Holland signed one and Holland and Belgium each signed one with Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia and Prussia. Three of these powers have disappeared and the treaties have become "scraps of paper," which Germany violated by invading Belgium.

The proposed revision of the treaties will restore Belgium's complete sovereignty and eliminate her neutrality, which afforded no protection, and is now distasteful. Holland will be summoned before "the big five" shortly to discuss revision of the treaties.

Have Themselves to Thank

Huns Created Situation in Regard to Shipping

London. — Control of the German ships is a necessary condition to the ending of the German people and the Germans have made that situation, declares the Westminster Gazette in discussing the break in the shipping negotiations at Spa. Again and again during the last two years the paper adds, it has pointed out to them the destruction of merchant tonnage by their ruthless submarine warfare would produce a situation in which it might be totally impossible to supply Germany herself with the food and raw materials which she would need when the war ended.

This is the often predicted nemesis of ruthless submarine warfare. If the allies are unable, from lack of tonnage, to send sufficient coal and food to their friends, the use of German tonnage will enable them to do justice to their friends and at the same time provide for their enemies, but we are obliged to tell the Germans that this is the only way, and if it seems harsh and repugnant they have themselves to thank for it.

Silesian Troops Aid Russia

Basel. — Silesian troops, acting in agreement with the central soldiers' council, have occupied the public buildings of Breslau, according to advices from that city. This action was taken owing to the discovery that Spartan leaders were arriving in Breslau from Berlin with the purpose of occupying the buildings and delivering the town to pillage.

Great Waterway Across Europe

Chalon-sur-Saone, France. — A congress of chambers of commerce at a session held here approved the project to join the Rhone river with the Rhine by coupling up the Rhone with Saone. The purpose is to create a great waterway between the Mediterranean sea and central Europe.

Paris. — An invitation was sent out to all the neutral nations in Europe, Asia and South America, asking them to attend a private and unofficial conference on Thursday, March 20, with the object of giving neutrals an opportunity to present their views on the league of nations. The invitation was sent by the conference authorities to the ministers of the neutral powers in Paris, and they forwarded it to their governments.

Switzerland has already replied favorably to the suggestion. No South American governments have yet answered.

A strong sentiment is developing in high quarters of the conference towards making Geneva the official seat of the league of nations. Several of the heads of the delegations, who have been consulted, have given their approval.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by the use of Catarrhazone. Catarrhazone is a powerful medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Catarrhazone is so easy to use that the sick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from the patient. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, put this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the cause of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription is as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Permet (Double Strength). Take this home and add 10 drops of Catarrhazone to the Permet. Shake well. Use 4 or 5 times a day. Permet is used in this way not only to relieve the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tube, and thus to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, but the results it gives are nearly always permanent. If you have any other person who has catarrh in any form, or deafness and head noises, send them this recipe, should give them a trial.

Indemnity Bills Presented

Amounts Claimed Cannot Yet Be Made Public

Paris. — All the belligerent nations have presented their bills for indemnity to the commission, except France.

The amounts claimed by the various nations from Germany cannot yet be made public, the commission reserving to itself the right to give out the figures. It can be stated, however, that Belgium claims a sum between thirty billion and forty billion francs—twenty billion francs for actual physical destruction and the balance for thefts, unpaid-for requisitions, seizures and the like. This is the largest figure claimed by any of the belligerents with the exception of France.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply do not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or if your child is constantly giving you a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile, and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is often all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions on label, and is good for all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Grand Trunk Pacific In Receiver's Hands

Ottawa.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, has been appointed receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system. The appointment follows an official notification which Sir Thomas White received from the vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a notification in view of the fact that the increased rates applicable to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway have not been sufficient to meet the increased operating expenses, it would not be possible for the company, owing to lack of funds, to continue its operations beyond March 10.

In view of this notification, it became necessary that the government should, in the public interest, immediately take steps to ensure the continued operation of the system. Under existing legislation, this could not be accomplished by an application to the courts for the appointment of a receiver. The war measures act, however, was found to provide adequate authority for action by the government and consequently an order in council was passed, appointing the minister of railways receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system, which includes the branch lines, telegraph, telephone, hotel and development and other companies. W. P. Hinton, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system, has agreed to conform to the requirements of the order and to facilitate the carrying out of the powers and duties required of the minister as receiver. The immediate object of the order, viz., to prevent interruption in the operations and management of the system has, therefore, been already attained.

An important feature of the order

in council is that which preserves to the government any other and ultimate remedies which it possesses under the provisions of trust mortgages securing issues which it has guaranteed or otherwise as creditors of the system. Similarly, the rights and remedies of other parties are not interfered with by the order.

The acting prime minister will make a full statement to the house respecting the matter. He will lay upon the table a copy of the order in council and read the correspondence leading up to it, and connected with, the action taken by the government. Legislation will be at once introduced for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of parliament to what has been done.

In February, the government informed the officials of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway companies that it was not the intention of the government to ask parliament to provide a further vote for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway while the negotiations with the Grand Trunk railway company remain in their present unsatisfactory condition.

Up to date figures place the total liability of the Grand Trunk Pacific at \$290,000,000. This liability is divided as follows:

First, mortgage \$60,000,000 guaranteed by the government.
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Fourth, mortgage \$50,000,000, guaranteed by the Grand Trunk.
Fifth, mortgage \$35,000,000, representing government loan in respect of which there is no guarantee.

New Map Of Europe

Alsace-Lorraine May Be Occupied Permanently by French Troops

Paris.—A new map of Europe is rapidly taking form and within a week the frontiers of the old states will largely be defined as they are to appear in the peace treaty and the successive documents fixing territorial limitations.

First in importance is Germany's western frontier bordering on France, which assumes international significance as a barrier against renewal of the present war. Owing to the issues involved, the final determination of this question is left to the council of the great powers, but in the meantime the tentative plans have been well advanced by the commission which co-ordinated reports on all frontier questions.

As it now stands, the western frontier comes under three main heads—first, Alsace-Lorraine; second, the great iron and coal regions of Briey and the Saar valley; and third, the extensive strip of German territory lying on the west bank of the Rhine from Palatinat northward.

With respect to Alsace-Lorraine, the present tendency is to make recognition of the return to France without any condition of a plebiscite or otherwise. It is now occupied by military forces under the armistice, and there is every indication that the occupation will become permanent.

The Briey and Saar valley sections are chiefly important as furnishing iron, steel and coal on which Germany's military power was based, and it is believed that the new line will definitely put an end to any further use of these sources of German power. Part of the Briey and Saar sections will become French by the return of Lorraine.

The main difficulty has been over a large section of the Saar coal fields lying beyond Lorraine and within German territory. The present idea seems to be somewhat between annexation of that section and leaving it to Germany. According to this plan, the northern Saar region would be neither French nor German, but would occupy a position somewhat similar to the District of Columbia among the American states.

Its productive capacity would doubtless go to France, but politically its three hundred inhabitants would not be subject to conscription or military service either to France or Germany, and would not elect delegates to the legislative body of either country.

This and other measures are being considered with the object of "sterilizing" the region, so that Germany could not, by a sudden in-rush, again turn its production to war purposes.

Saskatchewan Heaviest Buyer
Calgary, Ala.—Of Alberta's total coal production of 6,148,620 tons in 1918, 440,620 tons was sold in Alberta. Saskatchewan was the next heaviest buyer, taking 1,372,439 tons, and Manitoba took 111,168 tons. Shipments to Seattle and Spokane markets, that have been served in small quantities for several years, totalled 133,276 tons.

The Dusseldorf Nachrichten says the grain deficit in Germany for 1919 is 2,000,000 tons, and adds: The crop for 1919 would never have been sufficient, but since Posna, which supplies one-tenth of the grain produced by Germany, has been added to Poland the deficit becomes serious.

Union of Teutons

Berne.—German newspapers received here contain a semi-official communication concerning negotiations between Dr. Otto Bauer, foreign minister of German Austria, and the German government for a union between German Austria and Germany. The union, says the communication, will be promulgated as soon as questions of detail now being discussed by various commissions set up for that purpose are settled and a treaty drafted which will be submitted to the two national assemblies.

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May Not Punish The Guilty Huns

Much Trouble Ahead

Canadians Say Omsk Government Is Unpopular With People

Vladivostok.—A careful review of the situation in Siberia, now in possession of the Canadian intelligence officers, predicts much trouble in the spring and early summer, due to the fact that the masses of the people are unsympathetic to the present Omsk government. The foreign elements supporting the Omsk government share in unpopularity, also the nations approving the proposed Prince of Wales conference have lost prestige among the Russians.

It is suggested that the proper attitude would be to assist various Russian parties to reach an agreement, leaving sufficient French here meanwhile to maintain stability. The leading newspapers of Vladivostok was suppressed February 24 for criticizing the Omsk regime.

Aerial Services

Across Atlantic

Canadian Aviator on His Way to England to Start First Trip Now

Calgary.—An aerial service across the Atlantic ocean will be established before many years go by, a service which will be commercial in every way and entirely practical. This, in any event, is the view held by Flight Commander Collishaw, the Canadian ace, who visited Calgary recently.

In fact, Commander Collishaw may himself be the one to first establish such a route, for he is now on his way to England to take part in the trans-Atlantic flight arranged for by a group of English newspapers. The prize, Commander Collishaw said, in an interview, is \$250,000. The one making the most successful and speediest flight will secure the money. He explains that in his flight across the Atlantic he will use a Handley Page plane.

The Invincible Canadians

Sir Arthur Currie Says Their Record One of the Most Brilliant in History

Vancouver.—"The Canadian corps in the great war never lost a gun, in the last two years it never failed to take an objective, nor was it driven from an inch of ground once consolidated."

This statement is made by General Sir Arthur Currie in a letter to a friend in Vancouver. "The Canadian corps gained a wonderful reputation here," continues its commander, "they were never employed except in what took decisive battles and their record during the last hundred days of the war, forever will stand as one of the most brilliant records in military history."

Italian Government Must Raise Blockade

Washington.—Italy has been warned by the United States government that unless she put an end to delays in movements of relief supplies to the newly established Yugo-Slavic and Czech-Slavic states, steps will be taken to cut off the flow of American foodstuffs to Italy.

Paris.—The British and French delegates here have been bitterly outspoken in the supreme war council and the supreme economic council in criticism of the food blockade which the Italian government is maintaining against Dalmatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia. The new democracies built out of the old Austrian empire are relied upon by the entente as a protection against the Bolshevik wave and the food shortage in them is creating chaos.

The persistence of the Italian blockade and what is charged as the ef-

Paris.—The finding of the committee on responsibility for the war is complete. It is understood the commission will conclude that the officials of the central empires were responsible for crimes, but that physical punishment would of necessity be retroactive.

The United States government announced themselves as unwilling to adopt any expedients, the constitutionality of which might be questioned in the United States, and in that event the Europeans would have to act alone if they were determined to punish the officials involved.

A possible suggestion is the formal denunciation in the peace treaty of the officials of the central powers.

Prize Team Sold At Brandon Fair

Captured Special Award Offered By Clydesdale Association

Brandon.—The horse sensation of the fair was pulled off when W. I. Elder sold his championship team of geldings, Donald and Sam, for the record breaking price of \$2,000, the highest price ever paid for geldings in Canada. The buyers were McKay Brothers, of Carmangay, Alta. The prize team won three first prizes, including a first in the four-year-old class, and a second in the four-year-old class. They also captured the special award offered by the Clydesdale association of Canada for the best team, mares or geldings, sired by a Clydesdale stallion. Donald, one of the team, won first in a heavy draft gelding in a class of eleven, the like of which has never previously been seen at any show in Canada, and sweepstakes for best heavy draft or agricultural gelding.

Selling Out Air Equipment

Toronto.—An auction sale of the entire equipment of the Royal Air Force, which has been brought to Toronto from the camps of the force in Canada. There were more than 5,000 people attending when the sale opened.

Vast Number of Women Workers

London.—The vast extent to which British women replaced men in the industry and commerce during the war, is disclosed in a white paper. Not only did the number of women ordinarily employed show an increase, but more than a million and a half additional came forward to take the place of the men. Making all necessary deductions and additions it is estimated that the net increase in female workers employed outside their own homes was 1,200,000.

Soldiers Clash in London

Scrap Between Australians and Americans Led to Baton Charges by Police

London.—A riot in the Strand in which American soldiers and sailors and some Australians were engaged, resulted in three or four of the Americans being injured in a police baton charge. Seven of the Americans were arrested.

An incorrect report that one of the Americans injured had died in the Bow street police station caused a demonstration in front of the station. This was broken up by another baton charge.

Demobilized Men

Sail Down Rhine

Steamers Convey Troops to Rotterdam in 14 Hours

Cologne.—Interesting details of how demobilized men are to be sent home via Rotterdam have been given to a Reuter's correspondent in the course of an interview with Col. Neill, the officer controlling the Rhine navigation, who was formerly skipper of one of those Shamrocks that used to challenge annually the pick of the American racing world.

Fifteen good river steamers, comfortably fitted up, convey the troops to Rotterdam in 14 hours, stopping over night at Emmerich where a good night's rest is enjoyed in converted barracks.

Every effort is being made at the present time to develop inland water transport as much as possible in order to relieve the congestion of the railways.

Escaped Prisoner

Appears at Party

John McGarry Made Dramatic Appearance at Mansion House

Dublin.—John McGarry, one of the Sinn Fein prisoners who escaped from Lincoln jail with DeValera, made a dramatic appearance at the Emmet anniversary concert at the Mansion House here. The program was in progress, when, led by a band of pipers, and accompanied by Lord Mayor O'Neill, wearing his chain of office, McGarry, wearing the uniform of an Irish volunteer, came into the hall.

A scene of intense excitement followed, the audience leaping up and cheering wildly. McGarry briefly addressed the crowd, and assured them that all the stories of the Sinn Feiners' escape were without truth. When the truth was told it would shock British officialdom, said McGarry, who added that he had no message from DeValera, who, when he had something to say to the Irish people, would come and say it himself.

Accompanied by friends, McGarry left the hall quietly, and disappeared before the police arrived.

Revoluting Cossacks Interned

Vladivostok.—General Kalnikoff, the Cossack commander on the Ussuri river front, has sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment the revoluting Cossacks who at Khabarovsk. Major-General Wm. S. Graves, commander of the American forces, is firm in his determination not to surrender the men or their equipment to Kalnikoff, who he regards as irresponsible.

A Warning is Issued To the British Strikers

London.—W. A. Appleton, general secretary of the Federation of Trades Unions issues in the official organ of the organization a warning of the effect on British trade of irresponsible and unauthorized strikes. Mr. Appleton says:

"Tin plate already is on the market at 20 shillings per ton, less than the British cost price. Steel is being offered by Great Britain's competitors

at a much lower rate than Great Britain can produce it, even with the aid of a subsidy. Lancashire, with 75 per cent. of her trade overseas, is faced with offers at 30 per cent. lower than the present cost prices.

"America is prepared to put coal in markets formerly monopolized by the British at rates very little in excess of what it will cost Great Britain to place coal in ports ready for export."

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Arrivals in Siberia

Vladivostok. The steamship Empress of Japan, has arrived here with details of signallers and army service corps for the Canadian contingent. Mr. Braithwaite, financial expert of the Canadian economic mission in Siberia, also was a passenger.

WEAK, WORRIED WOMEN

Can Find New Health and Strength Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. To do so is to ask the almost impossible. But, at the same time, it is the duty of every woman to save her strength as much as possible; to take her care as lightly as may be, and to build up her strength to meet any unusual demands. It is a duty she owes herself and family for her future health may depend upon it.

To guard against a complete breakdown in health, the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. No other medicine does this so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine actually makes new blood, strengthens the nerves, restores the appetite and keeps every organ healthily toned up. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep their strength and keep disease away by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have done more to lighten the cares of weak women than any other medicine. Among the many women who have reason to be thankful for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Milan Bailey, Utterton, Ont., who says: "Two years ago I got weak and badly run down, and could scarcely do my housework. I grew so thin that my friends used to comment upon it. At that time my baby was six months old and the care of it and my housework was almost too much for me. It was at this stage that my husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had been taking them for a month I began to feel better in my condition. For months I did not sleep and my nerves were so nervous. Then my friends began to comment upon my improved condition and tell me how much better I was looking. By the time I had taken six boxes I felt completely cured, and have since enjoyed the best of health. Now I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when any of my friends are ailing."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Poor Fur Harvest

Dawson. — Mounted police returning from the Arctic say Fort MacPherson reports the poorest fur harvest ever known.

The finishing touch of satisfaction to many a breakfast is a cup of

INSTANT POSTUM
A rich enjoyable table beverage

More Winter Coming

Port Arthur, Ont. — According to some of the Indians at Nipigon there will be lots of winter yet. Recently it snowed heavily all day there. Several Indians were in Port Arthur with their dog teams, and one said, "Will be lots more snow, and lots more blow coming." Wintry and stormy weather may be expected during the month of March.

He's One of Many Satisfied Customers

Who Have Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Muskoka Man Tells How After Four Months' Illness He Found The Remedy for All His Ailments.

Larchwood, Algoma, Ont., Mar. 17 (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills did me good and I want everybody to know it." So says Mr. Cyrus Correll, a well-known farmer living near here.

"I was sick for four months," Mr. Correll continued. "My trouble started from a combined cold and strain. I suffered from Neuralgia, and had pains in my back. I was often dizzy. My sleep was broken and unfreshing. I was tired and nervous and I had a nasty taste in my mouth in the morning. I was depressed and low spirited. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, and there was a heavy dragging sensation across the loins. I didn't bother with the doctor. I had Dodd's Almanac by me, and I sent right off for two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Before I had taken half a box I began to feel better. Now I want everybody to know how good I feel, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mr. Correll's symptoms are all symptoms of kidney trouble. He struck right at the root of the trouble by treating the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. He got such good results, and got them so quick. Dodd's Kidney Pills have a national reputation as a kidney remedy. Ask your neighbors about them."

If you see a man or woman successful, be glad of it. Don't waste time belittling his success. Use your force trying to equal it.

"Miller's Form. Powders, not only make the infantile system unfeeling for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct the ailments as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children derive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins."

Of 1,000 species of flowers, 284 are white, 223 yellow, 223 red, 114 blue, 72 violet, 36 green, 12 orange, 4 brown, and 2 black.

ISN'T THIS ROMANTIC?

Two toes loved by four corns for five years and sentenced to die by five applications of Putnam's Corn Extract. "Putnam's" is the only thing—try this painless remedy, 25c at all dealers.

Getting the Habit

Shorthorn Steers Hold the High Record for Canada

Shorthorn steers are getting the habit of breaking price records in the open market. They hold the high record for Canada, and during the past year they have broken Chicago high price records on more than one occasion. They also hold the high price record for range steers, and early in December a load of Shorthorn yearlings, averaging 1,151 lbs., sold at \$20 per cwt., which is the high record for yearlings on the open market. About a year later, a load of 1,832 pound Shorthorn grade steers sold at \$20.50 per cwt., another high record for the open market.

At the Denver Winter Show, held in January a load of Shorthorn yearling steers shown in the feeder division by Weiss Bros., Elizabeth, Colo., were sold for \$20.75 per cwt.; the record price for feeders, outselling the Hereford grand champions 50c per cwt., and as they weighed 865 pounds, 70 pounds more per head than the champion load, they brought \$18.50 per head more. Another load of senior yearlings, Shorthorns, the reserve champions, exhibited by Weiss Bros., weighed 964½ pounds and sold at \$19 per cwt.

There is a reason why Shorthorns are appreciated by feeders. Note the weights of these steers. Those extra pounds, accompanied by quality which commands top market prices when finished, mean extra profit for the feeder.

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Good Lumber Outlook

Depression Which Many Expected Has Not Materialized

The North Canada Lumber Co. Ltd. reports that prospects for business throughout northern Saskatchewan are better today than in any former year. The retail lumber business at the company's numerous yards has been excellent since January 1 and the results of the good crops in the north last year is being felt in all quarters. Farmers are making extensive improvements on their premises and there is particularly good business in material for new barns. It is reported from the southern parts of Saskatchewan that the demand is keen. It is apparent that the depression in the lumber trade which many expected at the close of the war has not materialized.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo" brand. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

Value of Manitoba's Dairy Products

The report of the department of agriculture of Manitoba shows that the steady progress which is being made in this industry in the province was maintained last year. More than a million pounds more of butter were exported in 1918 than in 1917. The farmers received approximately \$904,912 more for their dairy produce than during the previous year. The total value of dairy products amounted to \$7,393,544.15.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for nervous cases and those who use them can certify to their superior power.

Forced to Use Reserve Feed

Moose Jaw, Sask.—The cold weather of the past week in southern Saskatchewan has necessitated ranchers and farmers cutting into their reserve supply of feed. No great hardship is anticipated by any of them, however, as the remarkably open winter has made it very easy for them to winter their stock thus far. In the majority of cases the cattle have been able to forage for themselves and this in a great measure has resulted in the farmers being able to keep their winter stocks for emergency purposes.

How to Cure

Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Dr. Sego's Carative Syrup, has no dope or strong ingredients! It cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store. Get the genuine. 50c and \$1.00 Bottles."

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In the British museum are bricks

taken from the buildings in Nineveh and Babylon, which show no sign of decay or disintegration, although the ancients did not burn or bake them, but dried them in the sun.

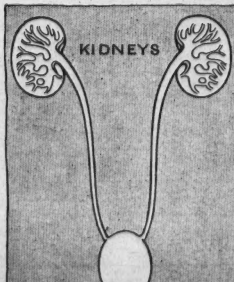
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HEALTH TALKS

BY DR. LEO H. SMITH

THE KIDNEYS AND URIC ACID



All the blood in the body goes through the kidneys within a few minutes. Therefore the kidneys are very important for health, because they filter out of the blood most of the waste (poisonous) substances and the blood then flows on toward the heart through the kidney vein, and what the kidneys take out of the blood forms urine. So it is very important to have the water excreted by a chemist at least once a year to test one's health.

I would suggest that everyone get a sample to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., for a thorough chemical and microscopic test. This will be made free of charge and a report sent to you. The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic indigestion sometimes indicated by backaches, painful voiding of water, dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently, when the uric acid is deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, stiff headache, dizzy spells, or the tingling and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience who insists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10 cents for sample package of the new discovery, Anuria (double strength). Write your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience proves that "Anuria" is a most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, so hot coffee, malt sugar; besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing the urine making many times more active than luke-warm water.

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THE Workmen's Compensation Act,
1915, provides that every employer
of labor coming within the scope of the
Act, shall forward each month a state-
ment of his payroll to the Workmen's
Compensation Board, at Edmonton.
As the Act is now effective, employers
should at once communicate with the
Secretary of the Board, who will forward
such forms and information as are necessary.

THE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION BOARD,
Edmonton, Calgary.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the Office of the Secretary-
Treasurer on the first Monday of each
month, commencing with February at
the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
52-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETING of the above
school Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday
in the following months: January, March,
May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.
The Office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with
thanks the following donations and work.

Inverlea, Mrs. Tweedale, 3 pr socks.
Floral, 8 pillow slips, 1 surgeon's
coat, 5 b. p. covers, 5 head band-
ages, 1 suit pyjamas.

Elba, 4 M.-T. bandages, 5 head
bandages, 1 day shirt, 1 nurse's
apron, 4 pillow slips, 4 stretcher
caps, 6 p.p. bags.

Crossfield Circle, 2 pair of pillow
slips, 5 pair bloomers, 2 operating
stockings.

Mrs. Swenerton, 1 scarf
.. Kerbaugh, 1 pair socks.
.. McRory, 1 ..
.. M. Thomas, 3 operating stock-
ings, 3 binders.
.. Ontkes, 4 binders.

The Sewing Circle will meet at
the home of Mrs. A. W. Gordon,
Friday, March 28th.

Local and General

Mrs. Malin Boyle is visiting in
town, being the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Laust.

A. C. McLees, Manager of local
Atlas Lumber yard, has purchased a
Ford car.

The Virginia Ranch out west is
listed for sale.

Sergt. J. T. Armstrong, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong arrived
home from overseas on Monday last.

Get your tickets at the Drug Store
for the Cattle Square Entertainers
performance, will be at the I.O.O.F.
Hall, on Thursday next.

The lights on the front street are
again in working order. The Council
are experimenting on the globes for
these lamps. The globes have been
an expensive item in the upkeep of
these lights, it is hoped to minimize
this expense.

**This Lawyer has a
Big Job on Hand**

Supreme Court Justice Benedict of
Brooklyn, has named Bernard Nann-
berg a committee of one to ascertain
whether Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar
of Russia, is dead or alive, and, if dead,
who is next of kin.

Mr. Nannberg is eagerly looking for
some one who can solve the riddle for him
for on his solution rests the collectibility
or non-collectibility of a \$117,450 judg-
ment which Mr. Romanoff recently ob-
tained against Mr. Romanoff on behalf
of the Marine Transportation Service
Corporation.

The corporation in the early part of
the war, transported a large quantity of
musk to Russia upon the then Czar's
order. Before the collection was made,
Nicholas was deposed, and, according to
generally accepted reports, slain.

Mr. Nannberg recently learned that
the late Czar had \$1,000,000 on deposit
in the National City Bank. He obtained
a court judgment for \$117,450, but upon
presentation of it to the bank was in-
formed that the bank could not pay any of
the fund unless Nicholas Romanoff either
were served with notice, or proved dead.

Mr. Nannberg then applied for ap-
pointment of a receiver for the fund,
hoping to obtain satisfaction from the
receiver. Justice Benedict denied the
application, however, telling Mr. Nann-
berg it would be necessary first to serve
Nicholas with notice, or after proving
him dead, to serve notice upon his next
of kin. The next of kin would be his
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